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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The deadline for response to the Office Action is January 28, 2004. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this Response on January 28, 2004 is timely. Responsive to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).



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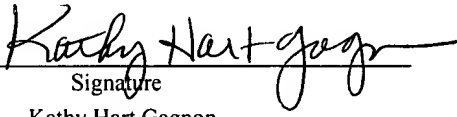
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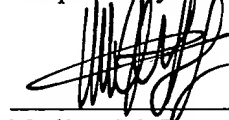
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Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced case:

- 1) Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (15 pp.); and
- 2) Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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